*At Appomattox Primary School*

# Halloween Carnival set

The Appomattox Primary School PTA will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5 to 9 p.m. Food and drink will be sold in the cafeteria while special events, games and amusements will be taking place throughout the evening.

Kent Hancock will demonstrate the martial arts of karate at 7 p.m. n in the auditorium.

The costume parade for children and adults will begin in the auditorium at 7:30. Prizes will be awarded by an expert panel of judges to children and adults in the categories of funniest, scariest, and most original. The entries in the Pumpkin carving contest will be displayed and judged in the cafeteria at 7:45 p.m.

Furniture, donated by Armstrong and extra prizes will be auctioned off by Ronnie Spiggle in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Boxed groceries, donated by the students at APS, will be given away at this time. Some lucky person will win $5 by guessing the number of kernels of corn in a jar.

Throughout the evening the Primary Shool will be filled with games, face painting, cake walks, grab bags, a fortune teller, a haunted house, Annie pockets, Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy.

Bingo has many wonderful prizes to be won, all donated by the generous merchants of Appomattox.

Dress up the family and come join the fun at the Primary School Saturday night.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 27, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Primary School.

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Food and Drink sold in cafeteria, Hot dogs, chips, desserts and drinks.

7:00 Karate Demonstration

7:30 Costume judging in auditorium

7:45 Carved-Pumpkin judging in cafeteria

8:00 Auction of furniture and prizes, drawing of boxed groceries in auditorium

8:00 Auction of furniture and prizes, contest for boxed groceries in auditorium

All evening — Bingo, cake walk, haunted house, fortune teller, grab bags, face painting, games, Annie pockets, Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy.

GETTING PREPARED FOR the APS Halloween carnival are (from left) front - Karen Robinson and Hannah Jones; back - Josh Mays and Gary Glover.

## Space available in computer classes

The two microcomputer classes for adults which startd Tuesday, Oct. 23 have room for additional enrollees. Persons desiring to enroll in either word processing or computer literacy should contact the School Board Office immediately so that they can start classes on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Descriptions of the computer classes are as follows:

Word Processing - A course designed to develop skills and concepts in a modern office using computers. Editing, letter styles, manuscripts, envelopes, memos an and tabulation will receive attention using machine language. Length of course: 20 hours or 5 weeks. Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 5:15 - 7:00 p.m. Cost: $25.00 including materials.

Computer Literacy - A course developed to cover the proper care of a microcomputer and diskettes. Fundamentals of BASIC programming will be introduced. Length of course: 20 hours or 5 weeks. Time: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Cost: $25.00 including materials.

A maximum of 15 may be enrolled in each of the classes. At present, these positions have not been filled. Interested persons should contact the School Board Office at 352-8253 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. It is essential that you notify us immediately if you are interested in these classes.

## Mineral Springs church news

The Mineral Springs Baptist Church youth group will sponsor a haunted house for Halloween Oct. 26, 27 and 31, beginning at 7:30 each night.

Admission is $2.50 for adults, and $1.50 for children ages 12 and under.

To get to the haunted house, take Route 26 to Route 60, turn left on Route 60, go approximately six miles, turn right on Route 657, go 3.1 miles and turn left into the marked driveway.

Directional signs will be posted along the route.

## Halloween party set

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will hold their annual Halloween party Oct. 27 beginning at 6 p.m.

The Ruritans will kick-off the evening of fun by serving hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, cakes, pies, homemade ice cream and candy.

Included in the activities for the evening are a costume judging contest for three age groups, cake walks, and a haunted house provide by the Evergreen youth.

Music for the evening will be provided by a local band.

The Evergreen Ruritans have purchased some of the old school desks and they will be offered for sale during the evening.

The Ruritans invite you to an evening of fun and at the same time help, them with their remodeling project.

## NRC Week recognized

Governor Robb recently recognized Natural Resources Conservation Week which was October 14-20, 1984. The week was sponsored by the Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (VASWCD) and the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District.

The aim of the special week, which carried the theme "50 Years of Soil and Water Conservation," was to educate adult groups, school children and the public about limited natural resources.

Chairperson of the VASWCD Education and Youth Committee Daphen Jamison said emphasis of the week was placed on telling people about the history of soil conservation in the state and our dependency on these resources of survival. "Conserving and protecting natural resources, such as soil and water, is a never ending battle. We've been fighting for 50 years but that is only a beginning. There is no absolute victory in conservation."

Virginia's 44 soil and water conservation districts sponsored activities during the week to increase public awareness of limited natural resources.

## FFA members sell fruit

The Appomattox County FFA members are selling citrus fruit again this year. Each FFA member has order blanks and will be taking orders until Oct. 31 for Hamlin Oranges, Navel Oranges, White Seedless Grapefruit, Pink Seedless Grapefruit, and Tangelos.

Customers will pick up the fruit at Appomattox County High School Agriculture Department.

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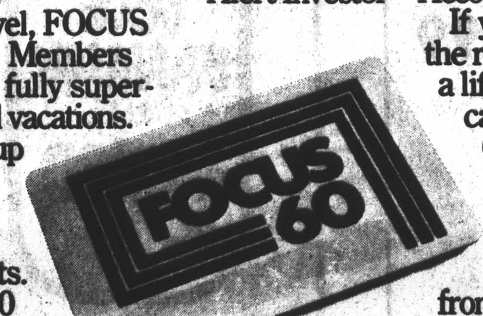


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*Bible & Daily Living*

# Success, failures of homes is extensive

By WILLIAN L. TRIMYER

HEAVEN HELP THE HOME!

Lesson for October 28, 1984

Bible Study Passages: Ephesians 5:21-6:4

INTRODUCTION

There is hardly a human institution that shares as wide a range of success and failure as the home. Home can be heaven or it can be hell. Many people are crying out against the forces that are threatening the stability of family life. There are many complex problems that are changing the shape of the "American family." Some of these problems include mobility, the two family paycheck family, leisure time activities, the sexual revolution, and the changes that are taking place in family roles.

We have noticed how the divorce rate has skyrocketed over the past twenty years. It is easy to get married in our society and even easier to get unmarried. Staying married seems to be tough for many couples. Divorce becomes an easy option to escape an unpleasant relationship. There are several million children who are living with only one parent. It is no wonder that the home needs help from heaven and earth!

One of the great problem areas within family life is the lack of communication. We are probably exhausted from hearing that accusation. The truth is, however, that communication is an often missing ingredient in family life. Few families play or pray together! Few families have a good network for communication of personal problems. When children cannot take their questions to their parents and receive a satisfactory answer they will easily become discouraged with life. Trust is such an important ingredient in family relationships.

Applying the biblical principles of repentance, confession, and blessing within family life can strengthen and save the family from becoming a disaster. Family members do sin against one another. We must learn to humble ourselves and repent of our sins, confessing them to one another and living together in a spirit of forgiveness. We must also learn to affirm and bless one another within the family. One of the greatest gifts we can give to a family member is to affirm them.

PAUL ON HUSBANDS AND WIVES [Eph. 5:21-24]

Paul wrote to men and women who were used to living within a pagan culture. He was concerned over the lack of standards and their continuing exposure to the immoral conditions of that pagan culture. The city of Ephesus was especially unkind to women. They were treated as inferior and possessed few rights. To be a woman was to be a second class citizen. Such an attitude still prevails in some segments of our society. Especially within religious circles women are often overlooked. Our traditional methods of biblical interpretation keeps women out of certain ministries, especially if those ministries require ordination.

When men and women embraced the Christian faith they discovered a radically different environment. They found that Christ looked upon men and women as equal within the fellowship. Paul encouraged women to voluntarily respect their husbunds upon spiritual grounds. Paul did not mean that women were to adopt a servant relationship to their husbands.

But Paul also had a clear message for husbands. Ephesians 5:25-33, when read clearly, reveal Paul's affirmation of women rather than a put down, as some are want to believe. Paul's greatest concern was that a man should love his wife as "Christ also loved the church."

Paul further encouraged husbands and wives to practice reverence toward one another. This was to be done out of reverence for Christ. When we love and honor Christ in our life we will naturally love and honor those within our family. We do not exist within the family to have our needs met, but we are to strive to meet the needs of our spouse and our children.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN [Eph. 6:1-4]

Paul did not commit the sin of overlooking children. In his letter to the Ephesian Christians he had something special to say to the children and their parents. When children honor their parents it means they are to take them seriously. Paul refers back to the fifth commandment to show that showing honor to one's parents would produce life-long blessing. Honoring parents, however, is not a one-sided coin. Parents likewise have an obligation not to provoke their children into disobedience through unreasonable demands.

Parents have a big responsibility to raise their children in a spiritual climate within the home. Too many parents leave it to the church to provide for their children's spiritual needs. But unless a child experiences the love of God through their parents they may not necessarily find it elsewhere.

Respond to the following questions:

1. What problems do you see facing your family today?

2. How do traditional views of women harm the marriage relationship?

3. How do you respond to this statement? "CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE BOUNDARIES ARE."

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**WORSHIP**

## Worley accepts pastorate

Rev. Jeffery Lynn Worley

The Rev. Jeffery Lynn Worley of Amherst has accepted pastoral duties at Central Baptist Church on Route 694 in Appomattox.

The Rev. Worley graduated from Amherst County High School and is a certified emergency medical technician in Campbell County.

He is now attending Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Hendersonville, N.C. He will be a graduate in September 1985.

The members of Central Baptist Church welcome the Rev. Worley to the community and the church.

*At First Baptist Church*

## Music program set

Three gospel music programs will be featured at First Baptist Church in coming weeks.

On Saturday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m., the Sensational Harmonettes, the Three-In-One Gospel Singers and the Faithful Five Gospel Singers will perform at First Baptist.

On Sunday, Nov. 4 at 4 p.m., the Heavenly Gospel Singers, the Holiness Gospel Singers, the Appomattox Chorale Ensemble, the Hallelujah Chorus, the Cavalry Baptist Choir, the Travelers, the Gospel Harmonettes, and the Gospel Travelers will perfrom.

At 3 p.m. Nov. 11, the Echoes of Glory, the Faithful Five, the Heavenly Beams, and the Mt. Zoin Men's Chorus will perform at First Baptist Church.

## Jordan church news

The regular church business meeting at Jordon Church will be held Oct. 23, 1984, at 7 p.m.

The Senior Choir will practice Friday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Webb.

Preaching service will be held Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The Men's Club will observe their annual Men's Day Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m. The Men of the Son Gospel Singers of Merrian, Va. will be their guest.

On the first Sunday in November the Usher Board will be sponsoring a program. The Pleasantairs will be in concert.

The Young Adult Choir will practice Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

## Galilee church news notes

Inspirational services were held at Galilee this past Sunday morning. All present enjoyed the message and musical selections.

The Senior Choir and other members from Galilee accompanied Rev. Davis to the Triumph Baptist Church in Darlington Heights Sunday at 7 p.m.

You are invited to share with the ladies of Galilee in an afternoon of music this coming Sunday at 5 p.m. Earl Austin, gospel soloist, will be in concert. Brothers Preston Lewis and Chancy Price will also appear.

In addition, the Mt. Zion Gospel Chorus of Red House and the Appomattox Choral Ensembler will render selections.

Rev. Tim Lawing was guest speaker at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church for the morning worship service.

Our prayers go out to all bereaved families.

Continue in prayer and may God bless you all. Have a spirit-filled week. Remember only what you do for Christ will last!

## Catholic church news

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36

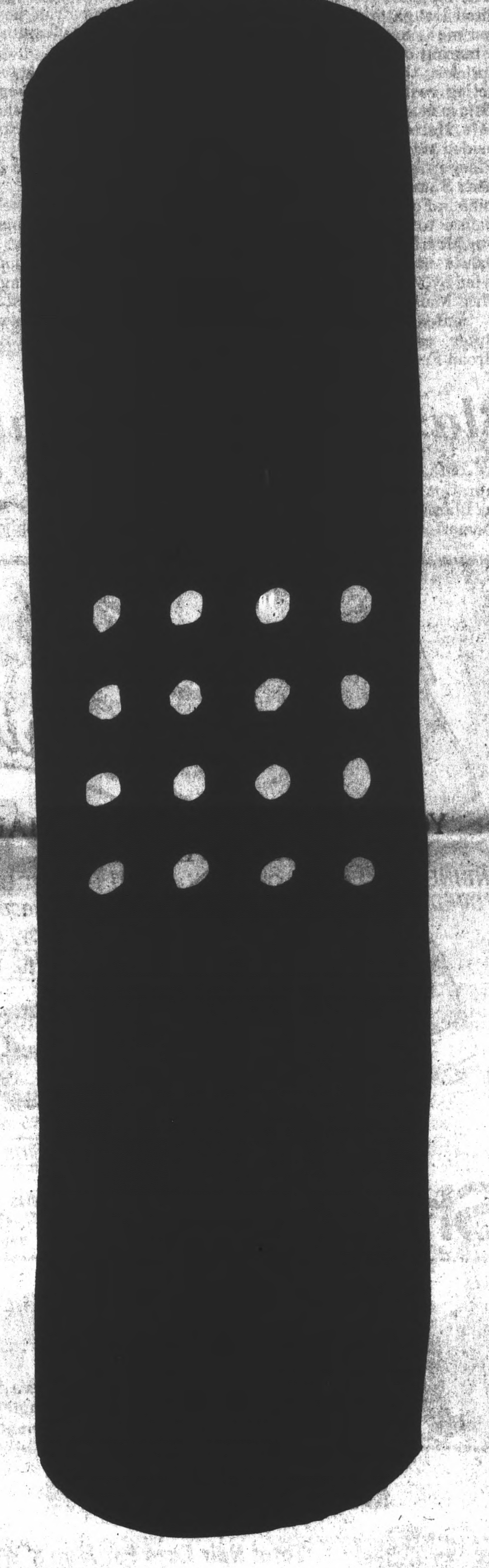
These words of scripture have come to have greater significance to several members of the catholic community of Our Lady of Peace Church in Appomattox.

Since April a group of 8-10 from Appomattox have made regular visits to Buckingham Correctional Unit near Dillwyn. The group brings the Liturgy of the word of God and Eucharist to a gathering of about a dozen inmates. The pastor and laymen and laywoman have an opportunity at each unit to witness how God is working in their lives.

"We have received several comments asking why we bother visiting the prison. The remarks generally suggest that they deserve their present condition and we shouldn't visit," says the Rev. Richard Kirch, the pastor. "I suppose it is easy to have this view until you talk face to face with men who realize the wrong done and are seeking God, seeking a way to repent. If someone can help this process and if we can occasionally be that someone then we must continue," he said.

On Thursday Oct. 18, as an outgrowth of the visits of the local church, Catholic Bishop Walter F Sullivan visited the Buckingham prison. "The catholic group is very small, about 15, but they were very excited about a visit from the Bishop" said Ron Steinkamp, parish member. In recent national publications Bishop Sullivan has been characterized as a pastor very sensitive to the needs of those imprisoned and he commended the local Catholic Church for this ministry in Buckingham.

The local Catholic Church is located just off Route 24 past the Historical Park entrance on Route 627. Sunday Mass is at 11:30 a.m.

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## Pancake supper set for Friday

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Admission for adults is $2.50, and for children, $1.50.

This will be an "All you can eat" affair, sponsored by the Memorial United Methodist Men.

All proceeds will go to the Virginia United Methodist Agency for the Retarded.

## Promise Land

"It is our own salvation that we are working out."

A special thanks to all persons who helped make our pastor's anniversary a success.

We extend an invitation to worship with us at Promise Land Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11 a.m. for regular worship service.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in.

## Gospel sing set

A gospel sing will be held at Wesleybury United Methodist Church in Gladys this Sunday, Oct. 28, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured groups will include the Three in One Singers from Concord, and the Lighthouse Trio from Lynchburg.

This event is held for the benefit of Brian Trent, and is sponsored by the United Methodist Men club of Gladys.

For further information, call 283-5151.

# Death Notices

**Mrs. Lucille Greene**

Mrs. Lucille Greene, 1310 Pierce Street, Lynchburg, departed this life Saturday morning, in Lynchburg Hospital. She was the wife of Harry James Greene.

Born in Pamplin, she was a daughter of the late Charlie Greene and Mrs. Belle Greene. She was a domestic worker and a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Howard Greene, Cleveland, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Rice and Miss Frances Greene, both of Lynchburg; four grandchildren and a host of nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friendd.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Community Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. James E. Cobbins officiating.

Interment was in the Forest Hill Burial Park.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Annie Irene Haines**

Annie Irene Haines, 88, of Arlington, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 1984. She was the widow of Edward E. Haines.

She is survived by two brothers, James Frank Rice, Phenix, and Jack M. Rice, Sandston; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rice Hall, Arlington, and Mrs. Louise Rice Ayers, Lynchburg; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Bethel Baptist Church cemetery in Phenix.

Browning Funeral Home, Keysville, was in charge of arrangements.

*$1600 raised for ACS*

## Bike-A-Thon successful

A large group of 4-H members, along with friends and some adults, participated in a Bike-A-Thon this Sunday to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The weather cooperated making it an enjoyable day and all had a good time.

The bikers rode for pledges that totaled over $1600. Mr. Frank Sweet was coordinator for the 4-H and Miss Jeannice Bartelt was Celebrity Chairman. Miss Bartelt and Mr. Sweet rode the entire 10 mile route along with the participants

Members of the American Cancer Society, Appomattox board, were on hand to check the riders in and out and to serve refreshments. All drinks were provided by Pepsi Cola of Lynchburg and the cookies were baked by members of the cancer board.

Riding as escort for the bikers were members of the Appomattox County Sheriff's office and Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Those who rode are asked to collect their pledges as quickly as possible and turn in their money to the following places: Farmer's National Bank - Mary Alma Hudson; Central Fidelity Bank - June Chenault; Traveler's Inn Motel - Janet Noble; Appomattox County Extension Office - Frank Sweet.

All checks are to be made out to the American Cancer Society.

This Bike-A-Thon revived an annual event the American Cancer Society held each year with the 4-H. The last event was held five years ago.

Trophies will be awarded to the three top money collectors. Patches pin and certificates were awarded to each rider at the close of the day's event. The trophies will be awarded after the participants turn in their funds.

## Mt. Zion slates concert

The Community Gospel Singers of Rustburg will be in concert at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Concord this Sunday, Oct. 28.

## Springfield church news notes

The Junior Ushers of the Springfield Baptist Church will celebrate their 3rd anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 28, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Leonard Harris will be the special guest. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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